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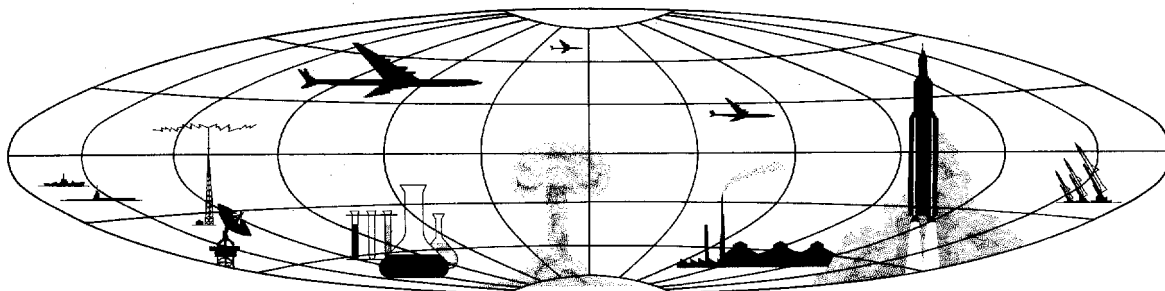
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This report presents a current summary of deployed MRBM launch areas in the USSR identified on KEYHOLE photography as of [REDACTED]

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The total number of MRBM launch areas in the USSR identified to date is now 72, with a total of 288 pads, referenced to 44 separate locations.* Each area has 4 pads. The total of 72 includes 65 firm launch areas referenced to 38 locations, 5 probable launch areas referenced to 4 locations, and 2 possible launch areas referenced to 2 locations. Of the 72 launch areas, 56 are deployed in pairs, forming 28 launch complexes. Cloud cover precludes positive determination of pairing at most of the other 16 launch areas.

Continued analysis and additional coverage of the MRBM areas has resulted in the following changes in identification: (1) the previously designated "area of probable missile-related activity" at 55-35-00N 28-16-00E, 16 nautical miles northwest of Polotsk 2/, has been identified as an MRBM launch area and is now referenced to Disna; (2) the launch area previously referenced to Shishchitsy is now referenced to Gresk; and (3) the launch area previously referenced to Vepriai is now referenced to Ukmerge.

In the "Coordinates" column of the table, minor differences from previously reported coordinates result from a replotting of all MRBM launch areas on appropriate AMS series (scale 1:250,000) maps. These coordinates are considered to be the most accurate to date.

* In general, the Air Force concurs in this report except for the procedure used in naming of the launch areas, which is not in consonance with the TDI naming procedure.

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Table 1. Summary of MRBM Launch Areas Identified in the USSR as of [REDACTED]

Item	Complex Area Name	No of Areas	Distance Between Areas (nm)	No of Pads	Area No	Coordinates	BE No	Degree of Confidence	Mission
SOUTH-CENTRAL USSR								25X1A	
1	Kurgancha Launch Complex	2	2.6	8	1	39-37-15N		Firm	
						065-54-00E			
					2	39-37-30N		Firm	
						065-57-15E			
FAR EASTERN USSR									
2	Barano-Orenburgskoye Launch Complex	2	6.8	8	1	44-15-50N		Firm	
						131-23-00E			
					2	44-19-15N		Firm	
						131-30-10E			
3	Kremovo Launch Area	1	---	4	-	44-02-20N		Poss	
						132-26-00E			
4	Novosysoyevka Launch Area	1	---	4	-	44-11-20N		Prob	
						133-33-30E			
WESTERN USSR									
5	Aluksne Launch Area	1	---	4	-	57-25-10N		Firm	
						026-50-00E			
6	Belokorovichi Launch Complex	2	2.0	8	1	51-08-50N		Firm	
						028-01-00E			
					2	51-10-00N		Firm	
						028-03-00E			
7	Borshchev Launch Complex	2	3.9	8	1	48-51-00N		Firm	
						026-08-30E			
					2	48-53-00N		Firm	
						026-03-30E			
8	Disna Launch Complex	2	5.7	8	1	55-35-00N		Firm	
						028-16-00E			
					2	55-36-00N		Firm	
						028-25-40E			
9	Dobrovody Launch Complex	2	4.7	8	1	48-53-40N		Firm	
						030-27-45E			
					2	48-57-45N		Firm	
						030-24-00E			
10	Dolina Launch Complex	2	4.1	8	1	49-04-00N		Prob	
						024-04-00E			
					2	49-06-15N		Prob	
						024-08-30E			
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11	Drogobych Launch Complex	2	7.6	8	1	49-22-00N 023-45-30E		Firm	
					2	49-25-00N 023-34-30E		Firm	
12	Dunayevtsy Launch Area	1	---	4	-	48-51-10N 026-42-30E		Firm	
13	Godykha Launch Area	1	---	4	-	50-10-00N 028-16-10E		Firm	
14	Gomel' Launch Complex	2	6.7	8	1	52-18-45N 030-43-00E		Firm	
					2	52-24-45N 030-38-30E		Firm	
15	Granov Launch Area	1	---	4	-	48-56-20N 029-30-15E		Firm	
16	Gresk Launch Complex	2	3.0	8	1	53-14-30N 027-42-50E		Firm	
					2	53-16-20N 027-43-00E		Firm	
17	Gusev Launch Complex	2	2.6	8	1	54-41-30N 022-05-30E		Firm	
					2	54-44-20N 022-04-50E		Firm	
18	Gvardeysk Launch Complex	2	4.6	8	1	54-40-30N 021-08-00E		Firm	
					2	54-45-05N 021-09-30E		Firm	
19	Jelgava Launch Area	1	---	4	-	56-35-20N 024-03-50E		Firm	
20	Jonava Launch Area	1	---	4	-	55-01-00N 024-14-00E		Firm	
21	Korosten' Launch Area	1	---	4	-	50-51-40N 028-19-00E		Firm	
22	Kozyany Launch Area	1	---	4	-	55-20-40N 026-51-30E		Firm	
23	Krasnoznamensk Launch Area	1	---	4	-	55-01-00N 022-23-30E		Poss	
24	Krolevets Launch Area	1	---	4	-	51-36-40N 033-28-20E		Firm	

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Item	Complex/Area Name	No of Areas	Distance Between Areas (nm)	No of Pads	Area No	Coordinates	BE No	Degree of Confidence	Mission
25	Kuritichi Launch Area	1	---	4	-	52-15-20N 028-37-30E		Prob	
26	Mukachevo Launch Complex	2	4.4	8	1	48-19-00N 022-31-00E		Firm	
					2	48-19-30N 022-37-30E		Firm	
27	Nadvornaya Launch Complex	2	4.4	8	1	48-38-45N 024-42-00E		Firm	
					2	48-39-30N 024-48-30E		Firm	
28	Ol'gopol' Launch Complex	2	5.4	8	1	48-02-30N 029-33-30E		Firm	
					2	48-07-15N 029-34-45E		Firm	
29	Ostrov Launch Area	1	---	4	-	57-31-30N 028-12-40E		Prob	
30	Paplaka Launch Complex	2	1.6	8	1	56-22-50N 021-15-30E		Firm	
					2	56-24-40N 021-15-30E		Firm	
31	Polotsk Launch Complex	2	5.2	8	1	55-23-00N 028-43-00E		Firm	
					2	55-25-10N 028-34-30E		Firm	
32	Postavy Launch Area	1	---	4	-	55-09-40N 026-54-30E		Firm	
33	Pruzhan'y Launch Complex	2	2.9	8	1	52-30-30N 024-08-30E		Firm	
					2	52-33-00N 024-07-00E		Firm	
34	Rakvere Launch Complex	2	4.7	8	1	59-08-20N 026-26-30E		Firm	
					2	59-11-30N 026-20-25E		Firm	
35	Sateikiai Launch Complex	2	2.8	8	1	55-59-30N 021-39-10E		Firm	
					2	56-02-00N 021-42-00E		Firm	

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36	Soly Launch Area	1	---	4	-	54-31-35N 026-17-20E		Firm	
37	Sovetsk Launch Complex	2	4.2	8	1	54-58-30N 021-28-50E		Firm	
					2	54-58-30N 021-36-30E		Firm	
38	Torva Launch Complex	2	2.9	8	1	57-56-30N 026-04-30E		Firm	
					2	57-59-20N 026-05-30E		Firm	
39	Ukmerge Launch Complex	2	4.0	8	1	55-08-00N 024-38-30E		Firm	
					2	55-11-10N 024-42-30E		Firm	
40	Usovo Launch Complex	2	3.7	8	1	51-16-50N 028-15-10E		Firm	
					2	51-18-40N 028-10-30E		Firm	
41	Voru Launch Complex	2	3.8	8	1	57-45-40N 026-47-20E		Firm	
					2	57-49-10N 026-50-30E		Firm	
42	Yel'sk Launch Complex	2	1.8	8	1	51-42-00N 029-13-00E		Firm	
					2	51-43-55N 029-12-00E		Firm	
43	Zagare Launch Complex	2	6.7	8	1	56-23-20N 023-19-40E		Firm	
					2	56-29-05N 023-21-40E		Firm	
44	Znamensk Launch Complex	2	3.1	8	1	54-32-50N 021-11-30E		Firm	
					2	54-35-40N 021-08-40E		Firm	

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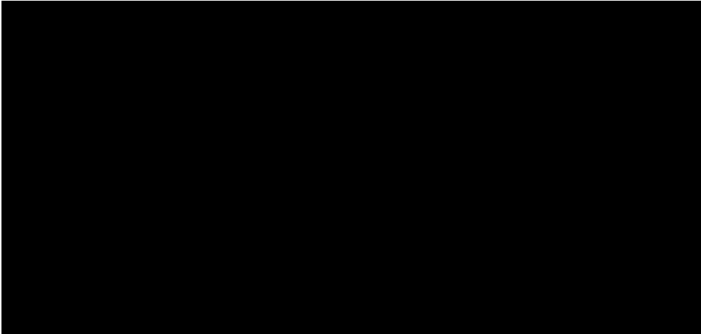
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